IN THE SPECIFICATION:

The specification as amended below with replacement paragraphs shows added text with <u>underlining</u> and deleted text with ~~strikethrough~~. A substitute specification reflecting these changes is attached. No new matter has been added.

Please REPLACE paragraph [0001] with the following paragraph:

[0001] This invention relates to a technology for printing processing in which an electronic document ~~(Web document) described in a markup language premised on viewing by a Web viewer~~ is downloaded via a network such as the Internet and printed ~~onto sheet material having a proper style~~ <u>as a booklet or a book</u>.

Please REPLACE paragraph [0002] with the following paragraph:

[0002] To download and print an electronic document stored on ~~the~~ <u>a</u> network<u>,</u> ~~needs~~ hardware <u>is</u> ~~requirements~~ <u>required</u> to ~~be~~ enable a continuous connection or dialup connection to the Internet. ~~When the~~<u>An</u> electronic document <u>that</u> is stored as a file <u>such as a</u> ~~(HTML file) described in HTML~~ (HyperText Markup Language <u>(HTML) file</u>~~, one Web page of the electronic document displayed on the screen by the Web viewer~~ may include ~~some~~ links to <u>other</u> files. Accordingly, ~~the~~ printing ~~processing of the~~<u>a</u> ~~displayed~~ page <u>of the electronic document may</u> require<u>s</u> ~~a~~ downloading ~~of~~ the linked files ~~in the main HTML file~~ after ~~the~~ downloading the main file ~~of the displayed page~~.

Please REPLACE paragraph [0003] with the following paragraph:

[0003] ~~In case~~<u>If</u> the files forming the electronic document are temporarily stored in a local area of a computer before printing ~~operation~~, a user needs to modify the absolute description of <u>the</u> links in the main file to the location of ~~storing~~ the files in the local area. Further, ~~the direct~~ printing ~~of the~~<u>an</u> electronic document displayed by ~~the~~ <u>a</u> Web viewer <u>directly</u> causes some problems: ~~Printed~~ <u>printing</u> navigation icons such as a previous-page button icon, a next-page button icon, a top-page button icon, and navigation banner, which are necessary ~~in~~ <u>for</u> browsing ~~operation~~ but not necessary in <u>the</u> printed material, reduce<u>s the</u> density of information ~~in~~<u>on the</u> ~~printing~~ <u>printed</u> page ~~unit~~.

Please REPLACE paragraph [0004] with the following paragraph:

[0004] In order to shorten the time ~~of~~ required to printing an electronic document described in HTML, Japanese Unexamined Patent Application Publication No. 11-25156 ~~(Related art 1)~~ describes ~~the~~ a method in which a system downloads the files forming the Web page, automatically embeds the description of the linked file (the linked page) at the point of the link anchor of the main file (the main page), and prints the new edited file. According to the method disclosed in JP 11-25156~~the related art 1~~, the ~~method may solve such an~~ inconvenience ~~on the operation~~ of downloading the linked page again and correcting the description of the linked files in the original page ~~by~~ manually may be eliminated. The conventional method may also reduce ~~a~~ the blank space ~~of~~ on each page ~~at~~ to some degree ~~in printed sheets~~. However, in ~~the method disclosed in the~~ JP 11-25156~~related art 1~~, the description of the linked page is simply inserted ~~to~~ at the position in the original main HTML file and the processed main page is simply and continuously printed. Therefore, according to the method disclosed in JP 11-25156~~the related art 1~~, ~~it may be difficult that a~~ printing or processing ~~such~~ Web pages that does not supply a printed material having the proper style of a booklet or book may be difficult.